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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 14, 2002 in the aboveidentified application.

An extension of time and a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated November 14, 2002, with appropriate fees, are being filed concurrently.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 51 and 92.